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SUBJ: EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL VALIDITY OF
CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS

1. U. S. IS NEGOTIATING TREATY WITH TURKEY THAT WILL GOVERN
CASES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THAT WOULD IN COUNCIL OF
EUROPE CONTEXT BE GOVERNED BY MULTILATERAL REFERENCED
CONVENTION. TURKS PROFESS TO BELIEVE THAT ALL PARTIES
TO EUROPEAN CONVENTION ARE IN SOME WAY BOUND TO ADHERE
STRICTLY TO STRUCTURE OF THAT CONVENTION WHEN CONCLUDING
SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD STATES. FROM POINT OF VIEW
OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FROM TEXT
OF EUROPEAN CONVENTION, WE SEE NO SUCH PROHIBITION.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN'S CONTACTING GOLSONG
(HE IS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE)
FOR CURRENT LIST OF SIGNATORIES OF EUROPEAN CONVENTION, AND
INQUIRING WHETHER COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S LEGAL STAFF IS AWARE
OF ANY AGREEMENTS ON SUBJECT BY SIGNATOIRES WITH THIRD COUNTRIES.
IF SO, ARE THERE ANY SUCH TREATIES WITH SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES
FROM EUROPEAN CONVENTION?

3. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ABOVE INFORMATION
BY OPENING OF BUSINESS AUGUST 31. WE ARE
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MEETING WITH TURKS LATER IN DAY AND NEED TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK
ON THESE POINTS.
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